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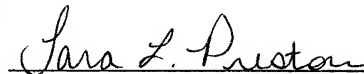
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.